

[Earlier today](#) , Congressman Pence and the American Energy Solutions Group introduced the [American Energy Act](#) , which would "increase our energy supply through an 'all of the above' energy policy, instead of trying to depress demand through government control."

*Politico* [reported that](#)

*Republicans stressed that their plan remained focused on energy, not climate, stressing that the party remained unconvinced about the science of global warming- even in the face of much scientific evidence of changing temperature.*

*"There is a serious debate in the scientific community about whether climate change is a result of human activity," said Rep. Mike Pence.*

The New York Times [noted that the bill had a focus on nuclear power](#) and quoted Congressman Pence

*"This is an alternative that takes us in the direction of energy independence and a clean environment without the national energy tax being offered by the Democrats," Mr. Pence said.*

*At forums around the country, he said, people expressed a desire for more energy from domestic sources and concern about rising fuel prices. "A minority in Congress plus the American people equals a majority," he said.*

And the Associated Press [noted the distinction](#) between the approach of the AESG and the approach of others who are supporting the national energy tax legislation:

*"You have a conflict of visions between the Democratic approach and the Republican alternative. It is a difference between the carrot and the stick," said Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., who chaired the Republican task force charged with developing the legislation, which will be introduced this week.*

Congressman Pence also appeared on *CNBC's "Kudlow Report"* to discuss the American Energy Act: